

4 Lesson 1

15. The Bible is composed of what two major sections?

The Old Testament and the New Testament

16. How is the Bible different from other religious books? (choose one)

- It's longer
- It's older
- It's alive
- It has interesting stories and good principles

17. Fill in the blanks. "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

18. Name at least three ways in which the Bible is capable of bringing change and affecting our lives.

By it we are cleansed. (John 15:3)

By it we are defended against spiritual wickedness. (Ephesians 6:17)

It illuminates our path through life. (Psalm 119:105)

19. What draws us to have a relationship with God Himself and receive His wisdom for every aspect of our lives?

reading the Bible

20. What five things should we do with the Bible?

- study it
- receive it
- believe it
- obey it
- memorize it

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ANSWER KEY

Bible First™



Introducing the Bible

1. What is the meaning of the word “Bible”?

The Book

2. Fill in the blank. God is the exclusive Author of the Bible and every word therein is **inspired** by Him.

3. How many men were chosen as instruments to record God’s words to mankind?

40 men

4. Fill in the blanks. The Bible was written over a period of **1600 years** years, spanning **40** generations.

5. Name the three languages in which the Bible was written.

Hebrew

Greek

Aramaic

6. Name the three ways God communicated to the men who wrote the Bible.

audibly

in visions

putting the message into their minds

7. The Bible tells us in 2 Timothy 3:16-17, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for **doctrine**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for **instruction in righteousness**, that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.”

8. Name the two prominent groups that were dedicated to replicating the Scriptures.

Talmudists

Massoretes

9. The discovery of which ancient scrolls supported the accuracy of the Scriptures?

The Dead Sea Scrolls

10. Explain why age was a disadvantage to a manuscript document.

A manuscript was liable to become defaced or damaged in the lapse of time.

11. Define manuscript evidence.

The study of the doctrinal, textual, and historical facts which prove both the inspiration and preservation of the Bible.

12. How many copies of ancient manuscripts have survived for each of the following:

Homer’s Iliad: **643**

Herodotus’ writings: **8**

Aristotle: **5**

Caesar: **10**

Pliny: **7**

The New Testament: **24,000**

13. The Bible’s survival to the present day is nothing less than a **miracle**.

14. Who gave his life so that the common people of England could read the Word of God in their own language?

William Tyndale